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TAGS: ENRG, BEXP, IR

SUBJECT: BUSHIRE DESALINATION PLANT

REF: TEHRAN 0638

1. RICHARD RHINESMITH OF WATER TECHNOLOGIES DIV. OF AQUA-CHEM, INC., MILWAUKEE, WISC., GAVE COMMERCE FOLLOWING INFO IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY AS TO CURRENT STATUS OF PROJECT DESCRIBED REFTEL: (A) AQUA-CHEM SUBMITTED PREQUALIFICATION DATA TO ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN (AEOI) AND WAS INFORMED LATE JUNE THAT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT ONE OF COMPANIES BEING INVITED TO BID; RHINESMITH UNDERSTANDS ONE JAPANESE, ONE GERMAN, ONE FRENCH, AND ONE ITALIAN FIRM WERE SELECTED. (B) CAPACITY OF PLANT, TO BE ADJACENT TO GERMAN-BUILT NUCLEAR REACTOR, WILL BE 52 MILLION GALS/DAY (NOT 260 AS REPORTED); 255 MILLION DOLS PRICE TAG SEEMS REASONABLE, ALTHOUGH LOCATION COULD RAISE THIS TO AS MUCH AS HALF-BILLION DOLLARS. (C) INDUSTRIAL DEV AND RENOV ORG (IDRO)
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NOW APPEARS TO BE INVOLVED WITH AEOI IN PROJECT, THE AIM APPARENTLY BEING TO HAVE ONE OF IDRO'S METAL FABRICATING PLANTS GIVEN THE JOB OF BUILDING BULK OF COMPONENTS UNDER LICENSE; RHINESMITH COMMENTED THIS FURTHER COMPLICATED THE PROJECT BY ADDING ANOTHER LAYER OF BUREAUCRACY AND MADE IT UNLIKELY THAT ANY CONTRACT WOULD BE SIGNED IN 1977.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL LIGHT EMBASSY CAN
SHED ON PRESENT SHAPE AND STATUS OF PROJECT. VANCE

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